

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners (51-4194)

Associated Occupation: Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing (51-7042)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	13.1	11.1	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	11.5	6.1	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	9.5	12.6	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Design	5.2	7.7	7.1	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.2	12.9	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	9.7	11.1	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.1	10.8	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Repairing	3.4	8.1	10.6	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	8.0	9.2	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.9	11.1	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.9	8.6	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Reaction Time	4.8	13.3	10.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Control Precision	6.6	11.5	12.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Selective Attention	8.7	10.6	10.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Auditory Attention	5.9	10.5	8.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	9.7	9.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	9.6	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	7.1	6.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.2	4.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25	
Clean equipment or machinery	20	
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15	
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34	
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37	
Maintain or repair industrial or related equipment/machinery	39	
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Perform safety inspections in manufacturing or industrial setting	33	
Read blueprints	10	
Read specifications	23	
Read technical drawings	7	
Set up production equipment or machinery	51	
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6	

Use hand or power tools	2
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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